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TO: Chester T. Fernando, Governor

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RE: Letter from Anaconda to EIS Team Leader

DA: July 9, 1985

Governor, attached hereto please find ^da copy of a letter from Anaconda to Mike Pool, EIS Team Leader, wherein Anaconda gives notice of its intent to formally request a withdrawal of the Draft EIS because of what the Company alleges to be "significant mistakes and omissions". I doubt that BLM and BIA will respond positively to Anaconda's request. A showdown is inevitable and will most likely begin at the public hearings unless the Pueblo begins to assert itself. My fears have been confirmed with respect to the depth and scope of Anaconda's challenge to the technical soundness of the Department of Interior's (DOI) work.

The Council should be informed of this new development on the 16th, and advised of how this affects the relationships between the Pueblo, Anaconda and the Department of Interior. I will incorporate it into my presentation.

RJS/vp

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